

## Archbishop of York's CE Junior School Long Term Science Curriculum Overview



	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
TOPIC:	SCIENCE 'Elements'	<b>CULTURE</b> 'Four Corners of the World'	PEOPLE 'Influential People'	<b>HISTORY</b> 'In The Past'	GEOGRAPHY 'Landscapes'	ARTS 'That's Entertainment'
Year 3	Plants  * identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.  * explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.  * investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.  * explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.  Observing changes over time Carrying out comparative fair tests  Asking questions Make predictions	North  Magnets & Forces  *compare how things move on different surfaces  *notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance  *predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing  Noticing patterns Grouping and classifying Carrying out comparative fair tests  Ask questions Make predictions Decide how to carry out an enquiry Record data	*identify that animals, including amount of nutrition, and that they get nutrition fro * identify that humans and some muscles for support, pr Grouping an Use secondary sou Answer questi	Ancient (Greeks)  Iding humans humans, need the right types and a cannot make their own food; they m what they eat other animals have skeletons and otection and movement  Id classifying rees of information ons using data att data	*compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties *describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock *recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter  Grouping and classifying Noticing patterns Carrying out comparative fair tests Collecting/recording results Ask questions Make predictions Take measurements Record data Draw conclusions	Film and Television  Light  *recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light  *notice that light is reflected from surfaces  *recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes  *recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object  *find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change  Observing changes over time Use secondary sources of information  Ask questions  Decide to carry out an enquiry  Make predictions
Year 4	Earth  Earth  States of Matter *compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases *observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius * identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature	East  Sound  *identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating *recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear  *find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it  *find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it  *recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases	Heroes and heroines  Animals including humans *describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans *identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions *construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey	Invaders (Romans)  Electricity  *identify common appliances that run on electricity *construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers  *recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors	*recognise that living things can *explore and use classification keys variety of living things in thei *recognise that environments can c	Take measurements Record data Draw conclusions  Art and Sculpture  Ind their habitats  be grouped in a variety of ways to help group, identify and name a r local and wider environment shange and that this can sometimes to living things



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Plan investigation

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		Observe changes over time Fair testing Grouping and classifying Measuring, predicting, collecting data, recording data, ask and answer questions, draw conclusions  Noticing patterns Finding things out Fair testing Predicting, ask and answer questions, recording data, draw conclusions		Grouping and classifying Finding things out Ask and answer questions,  Grouping and Noticing Ask and answer	Fair testing Grouping and classifying Noticing patterns Ask and answering questions, predicting, conclusions	d classifying  patterns  Ask and answer questions, draw conclusions, evaluate ring questions,			
•		Air	South	Inventors	Tudors	Rivers	Music and Dance		
	Year 5	Motion and Forces  Identify patterns in results  Fair testing and Noticing patterns  Plan an investigation to answer question  Collect evidence, draw conclusion and review/evaluate enquiry  Take accurate measurements		Animals including humans *identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood *recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function *describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.  Observe changes over time Grouping and classifying Finding things out Collect and present evidence	Living things and their habitats  *describe the differences in the lifecycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird *describe the life process and reproduction in some plants and animals  Identify patterns in results Fair testing Collect and present evidence	Animals including humans *describe the changes as humans develop to old age  Identify patterns in results Grouping and classifying Observe changes over time Plan investigation and form conclusion	Earth and Space  *describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system  *describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth *use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky  Observe changes over time Finding things out  Collect evidence (observation) and present evidence		
		Fire	West	Great Leaders	Egyptians	Deserts	Theatre		
	Year 6	*associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit *compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches *use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram  Identify patterns in results Fair testing Make predictions	Evolution and Inheritance *recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago *recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents *identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution	Living things and their habitats  *describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals  *give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics  Observe changes over time Comparative fair test Observation and measure/Communication and sources	*compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets  *know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution  *use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and	Living things and their habitats (Catch up topic from 2020-2021)  *describe the differences in the lifecycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird *describe the life process and reproduction in some plants and animals  Identify patterns in results Fair testing Collect and present evidence	*recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines  *use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye *explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes  *use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them  Fair tasting		

Evaluate your enquiry

evaporating

Grouping and classifying

Decide how to carry out an



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## Finding things out \*give reasons, based on evidence Drawing conclusions from comparative and fair tests, Present data Record data for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood Plan how to carry out an enquiry and plastic \*demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes \*explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda. Noticing patterns Ask questions and make predictions